Massachusetts Fire Training Council Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

S	kill Sł	neet No.	FF-I- 609	01-01-03	5	Candidate Number					
Skill Title: TWO FIREFIGHTER FLAT LOWERING OF AN EXTENSION LADDER											
TO THE GROUND-BUTT											
NFPA Objective: 5.3.6 Minimum to pass 9											
PERFORMANCE:										F	
	1.		al Protective Equipm								
	2.	Checks the terrain and overhead obstructions before bringing the ladder to									
		the vertical position.									
	3.	Unsecures the halyard and prepares to remove ladder from building.									
	4.	Slowly removes the ladder from the building.									
	5.	Extends the fly hand over hand enough to unlock the pawls.									
	6.	Slowly lowers the fly section using the halyard, hand over hand, to its lowered position.									
	7.	Locks the pawls at the appropriate rung, if possible, and secures the									
	0	halyard, if necessary.									
	8.	Heels the ladder butt by standing on the bottom rung, grasping an upper rung and leaning back.									
	9.	Steadies the ladder as it is lowered to the ground.									
	10.	Provides command to allow for fluid motion.									
	11.	Uses leg, not back muscles, throughout the entire skill.									
	12.	Performs the flat lowering of an extension ladder.									
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Failure of this critical portion is cause for entire skill failure								
Examiner Signature								